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Customer No. 30425**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Charles R. Spinner, III, et al.
Serial No. : 09/871,463
Filed : May 31, 2001
For : BARRIER FILM DEPOSITION OVER METAL FOR
REDUCTION IN METAL DISHING AFTER CMP
Group No. : 2815
Examiner : M.E. Warren

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: